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Copies of the International Search Report dated April 23, 2003, and the International Preliminary Examination Report dated April 16, 2004 are submitted herewith. Applicant also provides copies of the six (6) items cited in the International Search Report.

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The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

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